

Namla language

Namla is a poorly documented Papuan language of Indonesia. It appears to be related to Tofanma, a neighboring language. It is spoken in Namla village, Senggi District, Keerom Regency.^[3]

Namla is close to extinction due to its being replaced by Tofanma and possibly also Papuan Malay.^[4]

Vocabulary

Namla vocabulary from Foley (2018):^[4]

Namla	
Region	Papua: Keerom Regency, Senggi District, Namla village
Native speakers	30 (2005) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Pauwasi<ul style="list-style-type: none">West Pauwasi<ul style="list-style-type: none">Namla–Tofanma<ul style="list-style-type: none">Namla</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	naa
Glottolog	naml1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/naml1240) ^[2]

gloss	Namla
'bird'	atu
'blood'	læke
'bone'	da
'breast'	momu
'ear'	wuronodake
'eat'	sa
'egg'	le
'eye'	lɪle
'fire'	wo
'give'	væn
'go'	wo
'ground'	jao
'hair'	kəmbɾada
'hear'	wara
'I'	na
'leg'	buda
'louse'	ble
'man'	lamokra
'moon'	pei
'name'	ei
'one'	knonu
'road, path'	mitu
'see'	mesa
'sky'	nəmləu
'stone'	sou
'sun'	nəmane
'tongue'	kagoku
'tooth'	dəmda
'tree'	ra
'two'	nene
'water'	nomu
'we'	mani
'woman'	ara
'you (sg)'	wu(giknoko)
'you (pl)'	yuka

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